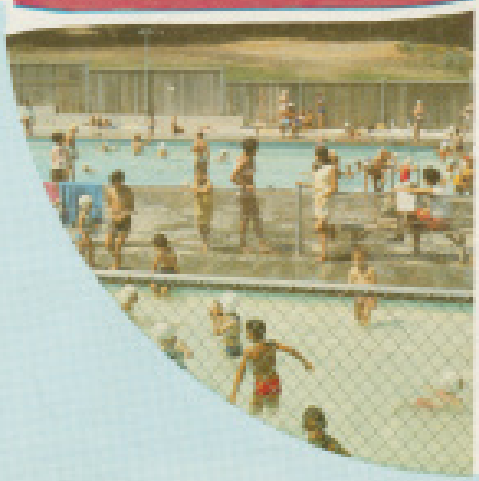
WELCOME to San Bruno

"THE INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT CITY"

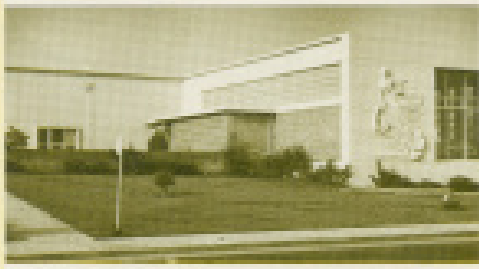


FOUR MINUTES PLUS FLYING TIME TO ANY CITY IN THE WORLD

Municipal Services

In addition to the normal police and fire services, the City of San Bruno maintains extensive park and recreation facilities and programs. Its swimming pool is used to near capacity and two additional pools are available for recreation during summer months at Crestmoor High School. Services billed for by the City include regular home garbage and trash pick-up and disposal. The City maintains its own sanitary sewer system and jointly owns and operates a recently expanded sewage treatment plant. Regularly scheduled street cleaning program and maintenance of aesthetic plantings in major arterials adds to the pleasant environment of the community.

The City has under construction a new civil defense emergency operating center, and is doubling the size of its beautiful city hall. Planning commission, personnel board, traffic safety committee and beautification committee are some of the year around public bodies serving local government.



Vital Statistics

San Bruno operates under the council-manager form of government, and the population as of 1966 was 37,050 as determined by the State department of finance. The population growth has averaged more than 1000 per year for many years past and this trend shows no sign of slackening. The City maintains 46 miles of streets, and 80 acres of parks; it has a total of 15 parks and 13 school recreation fields. Average per-family income exceeds $12,000 per year. Total customers of the City's water department is over 11,400 accounts. Elevation in the city runs from 65 feet to 850 feet above sea level. Average annual temperature is 56.9 degrees, with a low average of 48.3 and a high average of 65.5 degrees; the winter range is from 40 to 65 degrees and summer temperatures will vary from 50 to 75 degrees, with an occasional warmer season of short duration. The area of the city is 6.4 square miles or 3,800 acres. Current assessed valuation (approximately 25% of market value) is $71,953,138; the City tax rate is $1.10 per $100.00 if this amount. Because of the excellence of its fire department (National Board rate 4), the residents of San Bruno enjoy the lowest fire insurance rates on the Peninsula.

Accessibility

San Bruno is ideally situated, in this era of rapidly expanding air transportation, immediately adjacent to one of the largest international airports in the nation. In 1967, air traffic here will include 10 million passengers and ½ billion pounds of air cargo; it is predicted that these figures will double within five years. Surface transportation is well served by the Southern Pacific Railroad and the bus, truck and auto travel along two state highways and two freeways. Wide, well-paved streets thruout the city facilitate local shopping.

The Spiritual and the Physical

To minister the religious needs of our citizens, there are twenty well-founded churches representing most all major denominations — and including more than one recently completed outstanding example of contemporary church architecture. There are over fifty social, fraternal, and community service organizations, ranging (alphabetically) from AAUW through YMI. Nearly 100 doctors, dentists and other professional specialists maintain offices within San Bruno to provide many types of physical therapy; Peninsula District Hospital is located just two miles south of the city, and three private hospitals are also within a few minutes drive.

Development Opportunities

There are some 240 acres awaiting improvement, and an additional 110 acres designated for airport supporting industry; much of this acreage within the city is ideally suited and zoned for shopping center development. A large east-west highway will soon pass through part of this area. The economics of the community is supported by a surrounding population of 150,000 people, many of whom travel through San Bruno on their way to and from their employments. Average family income of our residents exceeds $12,000 per year. Many airport employees make San Bruno their home. The city has a diversified commercial core which is able to furnish most any thing or any service needed. Nevertheless, San Bruno is primarily known as a residential community, and is "home" to many employed elsewhere. It is aesthetically a beautiful area in the foothills of the coastal range, only five miles east of the Pacific ocean beaches and cooling sea breezes.

Education

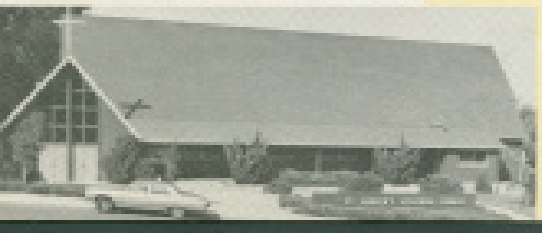
No area in the United States surpasses the educational opportunities to be found in San Bruno. A new San Mateo Junior College is under construction and will be completed by the fall of 1968. In addition, the city is proud of its two high schools, Capuchino and Crestmoor, both with enviable records. On the elementary level the city can boast twelve public schools and one parochial shool, plus two special schools for handicapped children. Within comfortable riding distance are located the University of San Francisco, San Francisco State College, Stanford University, College of Notre Dame and many more. Continued educational opportunities are afforded both young and old.

The Social Climate

For many years the main cultural activities have been centered in our homes — and the genial comraderie among friends and neighbors. Our well-stocked (and well-patronized) public library and the large number of social and fraternal clubs are evidence of these personal cultural pursuits. Occasional showings of local artistic talent, or concerts, or stage presentations are given, usually at one of the high school auditoriums. In the fall of 1968, with the opening of Skyline Junior College, these latter activities will be broadened and enhanced by the varied cultural program which is part of any institution of higher learning.

The Living Environment

San Bruno residents find close at hand the myriad things that make life enjoyable and worthwhile — whether leisure-time fun, cultural enlightenment, educational advancement, or just plain relaxation. Boating and fishing on the Bay. Opera and art galleries in the city. Exhibits and extravaganzas at the Cow Palace. Top-flight amateur and professional sports of all types. Lectures, concerts, drama. Wind-swept sand dunes at the edge of the pounding Pacific surf. Quiet picnic tables amid towering redwoods. Truly, San Bruno is at the center of an exhilarating and meaningful "Living Environment".



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